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In Re Application of:

RALSTON et al.

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ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS (as amended)

Art Unit: Unassigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Title:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows.

**AMENDMENT** 

In the Title:

Please replace the current Title with the following:

--ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS--.